

(a) whether they have any statistics to show the extent of unemployment in the State amongst Cochinites who have had their School Final course or any other higher studies;

(b) whether the Government have made any attempt to collect such statistics?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Yes; the statistics collected at the time of the last census are available.

(b) Vide answer at (a).

Appointments—Taluk-war statement.

205. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the list of appointments made from the respective Taluks of Cochin State, in the years 1110 and 1111;

(b) whether the Government has given due consideration in the case of Chittur Taluk at the time of appointments?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) A list containing the available information is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(b) Yes, wherever possible.

Mr. Kattapuram Verghese—promotion of.

206. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether Mr. Kattapuram Verghese was promoted when a case was pending against him during the period of enquiry; is it a fact that Diwan Mr. Herbert objected in promoting him to the Panchayat Department; is it a fact that the Chief Engineer passed an order in his file when Mr. Verghese was a Technical Officer that he should not write in the office files insubordinate notes; what was the cause for writing this; was he not asked by the Chief Engineer that he need not look into any papers as a Technical Officer and to keep quiet in the office without doing any work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question relates to matters which are by nature confidential and which cannot therefore be disclosed.

Road from Nelluvaya to Thichur—construction of.

207. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether a new road from Nelluvaya to Thichur has been surveyed; if so, in what year;

2. if the preliminary work is over, what is the delay in starting the construction work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. The proposal to construct a road from Nelluvaya to Thichur was made in the year 1104.

2. An alternative alignment starting from 2/4 of Erumapatty road and meeting the Ponnani road at 4/5 (Chittanda-Thalasseri road) was preferred and its construction is completed.

Works—Chittur Taluk—completion and payment of.

208. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

(a) the total number of contracts for works in the P.W.D. entrusted to contractors in Chittur Taluk during the year 1110;

(b) when was the work for each contract commenced;

(c) when were the works completed and finally check-measured;

(d) when were the final payments made;

(e) what was the amount covered by the final payment cheque;

(f) what proportion of payment was made at the final payment?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Canal Department—amount collected by.

൨൦൯. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. എസ്സ്. കൃഷ്ണൻ വൈദ്യർ.— താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ഭയമായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) എഞ്ചിനീയർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ കനാൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റു തുടങ്ങിട്ട് എത്രകൊല്ലമായി;

(ബി) തുടങ്ങിയകൊല്ലമുതൽ ൧൧൧൦ വരെ ഓരോകൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ ഗവണ്മെന്റിലേക്ക് എത്രസംഖ്യവീതം കിട്ടിവന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(സി) കഴിഞ്ഞുപോയ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ പടന്നന്താരായ വള്ളക്കാരിൽനിന്നും സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യകൾ എത്ര; എല്ലാസംഖ്യകൾക്കും